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BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY MINUTES OF LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, September 23, 2002
6606 West Broad Street
Richmond, Virginia 23230-1717
Conference Room 4

Department of Health Professions

CALL TO ORDER: A meeting of the Virginia Board of Physical Therapy was called to order at 9:09 a.m.

PRESIDING: Lisa D. Shoaf, P.T., Chair

MEMBERS PRESENT: Carol Dawson, Citizen Member
W. Gayle Garnett, P.T.
Karen Schenkel Keltz, P.T.A.

STAFF PRESENT: Elizabeth Young Tisdale, Executive Director
Pam Horner, Administrative Assistant
Elaine Yeatts, Senior Policy Analyst

GUESTS: Crystal Thomas, Courtney Lewis, Whitney Lawson, Stephanie McCarty, Cindy Christenberg, Heather Dickison, Leslie Smith-Wood and Elizabeth Muellen.

QUORUM: With four members of the Board present, a quorum was established.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POSSIBLE REGULATORY CHANGES The Committee voted to recommend the following regulatory issues for amendments:

- 18 VAC 112-20-10 Definition
 - a) Possible deletion of “of the American Physical Therapy Association” from definition of term – “approved program.”
 - b) Possible revision of terms – “direct supervision”, “evaluation”, “non-licensed personnel”, “physical therapist”, “physical therapist assistant”, “trainee – (3) “unlicensed graduate trainee”, and “traineeship.”

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- 18 VAC 112-20-40 – Education requirements.
 - a) Amending by adding requirement of the TSE (test of spoken English).
 - b) Granting the Board the authority to determine foreign credentialing body.
 - c) Requiring the Board to maintain an approved list of education facilities for students enrolled in an accredited program.
 - d) Amending regulations to suggest usage of Clerical Performance Instrument of APTA for reporting for foreign educated traineeship.
- 18 VAC 112-20-65 – Requirements for the examination.
 - a) Amending section to allow Board to determine the passing score.
 - b) Amending section addressing test attempts and possible remediation and reducing time, or to delete limit.
 - c) Amending the requirements for applicants who have not taken exam within four years after graduation.
- 18 VAC 112-20-80.
 - a) Amending requirements for the endorsement active licensure in another state; unencumbered license from another state; verification from all states; active clinical practice within three of the past five years.
 - b) Amending to create another path to licensure for endorsement.
- 18 VAC 112-20-90.
 - a) Amending regulation to require communicating the plan of treatment and evaluation to the patient.

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- b) Amending section to add PA's and Nurse Practitioners to issue referrals to patient.
- 18 VAC 112-20-100.
 - a) Amending section regarding supervisory responsibilities as noted in state of Massachusetts newsletter.
 - b) Amending section to address supervision of student relationship in a clinical setting and supervision.
- 18 VAC 112-20-110.

Amending terminology of function to interventions.
- 18 VAC 112-20-120.

Individual Responsibilities to patients and to physical therapists.

 - a) Amending the re-evaluation schedules for physical therapists.
 - b) Amending section to address evaluation of patients.
- 18 VAC 112-20-130 Biennial renewal of license.
 - a) Amending the definition of active practice.
 - b) Possible deletion of 320 hours of practice to maintain active license.
- 18 VAC 112-20-135 Inactive license.
 - a) Amending sections for licensee to change from inactive to active license.

ADJOURNMENT

With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

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Lisa D. Shoaf, P.T., Chair

Elizabeth Young, Executive Director

Date

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